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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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SIR:

Applicants respectfully petition that the present application be revived and restored to pending status.

The national stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 of the above-identified International PCT application was due to be entered in the United States as an elected office by April 30, 2004. However, the application was not timely filed and became abandoned.

The abandonment of the above-identified application was caused by a docketing error. The above-identified International PCT application claims two priority dates. The first priority date is the filing date of FR 01/14099 of October 31, 2001. The second priority date is the filing date of FR 02/03150 of March 14, 2002. Applicants mistakenly docketed the due date for entering the U.S. national stage as being thirty months from the second priority date (i.e., September 14, 2004) instead of thirty months from the first priority date (i.e., April 30, 2004). As a result, Applicants unintentionally failed to enter the U.S. national stage by the due date of April 30, 2004.

To enter the U.S. national stage pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.495, the basic national fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(a)(5) of \$920.00 is attached. A copy of the above-identified International PCT application was previously communicated to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau when the application was published as WO 03/038241 A1 on May 8, 2003.

The petition fee of \$1,330.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is attached.

Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Applicants submit that no terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(4) is required.

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